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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : David Allison Bennett, et al.  
Application No. : 09/680,654  
Filed : October 6, 2000  
Title : APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
ONLINE, MULTI-CARRIER, MULTI-SERVICE  
PARCEL SHIPPING MANAGEMENT FEATURING  
SHIPPING RATE AND DELIVERY SCHEDULE  
COMPARISON FOR MULTIPLE CARRIERS  
Grp./Div. : 3629  
Examiner : Webb, Jamisue A.  
Docket No. : PSTM0015/MRK

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 3, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated August 3, 2005 regarding the above-identified application, consideration of the application in view of the Amendments and the Response and Remarks below is respectfully requested. This Response is timely filed because it is filed before the expiration of the three-month time indicated by the Examiner in the Office Action, namely, before the expiration of November 3, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Response and Remarks begin on page 36 of this paper.